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FORWARD THINKING BEYOND BOOKS

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DISCOVERY

"THE TRUE VOYAGE OF DISCOVERY CONSISTS NOT OF SEEKING
NEW LANDSCAPES, BUT HAVING NEW EYES." ~ PROUST



WELCOME

WE INVITE YOU TO DISCOVER
CRISS LIBRARY

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From the Dean's Desk



Welcome to the first edition of **Criss Chronicles**. We usher in this edition as fall is fully upon us, the cooler weather signaling time for time-honored traditions: bringing out the sweaters, ringing the cowbell at a Mavs Hockey game, and cramming for finals. We invite you to make Criss Library part of your fall tradition, be it a weekly study group meeting, lunch with colleagues in the Library café, or a research paper consultation with a librarian.

Debating this semester at the library are the new Discovery Catalog and the new Theater Room. In November, the Osborne Family Gallery will exhibit the first display of artifacts from the Senator Chuck Hagel Archives. Read more about these exciting offerings inside the **Criss Chronicles**.

We welcome your input and comments on the newsletter and the library. Please contact me at ade frank@unomaha.edu or 402-554-2640.

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Focus on Resources

Increased Online Coverage of the Omaha World Herald and Local News

Criss Library is now offering increased coverage of the *Omaha World Herald* through a new database, *America's Newspapers*. In addition to access of the *Omaha World Herald* going back to 1983, *America's Newspapers* also provides access to the *Lincoln Journal Star* back to 1996 and 1400 other news sources. Online videos from Omaha's WOWT, Channel 6, are also available going back to December 2008.

Especially helpful to students is the "Special Reports" section which highlights significant news articles, government and international organization reports, and selections from specialized encyclopedias on a variety of topics of current interest.

America's Newspapers can be accessed online through Criss Library's "Database A-Z" list at <http://catalog.lib.unomaha.edu/search/y> ~Melissa Cast-Brede

A Conversation With...Marc Gordon



Where are you from and what are you doing here?

Joplin MO. I was honorably discharged from the military in October 1986, was young and didn't have anywhere I needed to be, work in the area was very hard to find. So in April of 1987 I jumped in my truck and headed North till I had a full tank of gas and \$50.00. I was in Omaha. Started work with a construction company and stayed with construction for almost 20 years, I then moved back to MO and went to work for the Joplin Regional Center as Maintenance Supervisor, 5 years later I was offered a Position with Bellevue Public schools, Political games resulted in my leaving their employ and I went to work for UNO just prior to the start of the Renovation of the building.

What do you like most about Criss Library?

Never a dull day here, something is always happening whether it be a display, printer problems, a setup, repairing something or building a cabinet it is never the same day twice.

What color would you make the sky if it weren't going to be blue anymore?

Aesthetics are not my forte, I will leave that to others.

What are your hobbies?

Martial arts, reading, remodels, computer gaming

What is your Favorite Quote?

Do unto others as you would have them do unto you!

Never impose on others what you would not choose for yourself.

If you could have dinner with anybody, past or present, who would it be and why?

Kong Qiu – otherwise known as Confucius – A noted philosopher concerning Governmental morality, social relationships, justice and sincerity in dealing with others.

What is the last book you read?

The 'Walking Drum' by Louis L'Amour

What would people be the most surprised to find out about you?

That I can Waltz, Foxtrot, Polka, Square dance and two-step and a lot of others that I don't know the names of.

What was the funniest thing you have ever experienced?

That is a hard question, as I have led a pretty full life so far. Will have to give this some serious thought, in hind sight almost everything is funny when looked at in the proper light.

If a book was written about you, what would the title be?

Trial and Error Equals Reality

Thanks, Marc! Look for this regular feature and discover the people of Criss Library!

New Spaces



Criss Library is featuring a new service just for you—the Theater Room! The Theater Room is available to all UNO students, faculty and staff, and is designed for viewing media for academic, as well as leisure purposes. For your optimum viewing pleasure, the Theater Room is equipped with eight comfy chairs (more available upon request), a Sony Blu-Ray player, 9-channel AV receiver, HD projector, 110 in. screen, iPod docking station, PC, wireless keyboard, mouse, and cable television. The Theater Room is conveniently located on the main floor (2nd floor) of the Criss Library behind the SCOLA Learning Center. This room can entertain 16 people at a time, and can be reserved for up 4 hours with a signed agreement. Visit the UNO Criss Library Catalog to [reserve the Theater Room online](#) or call 402.554.3206.

"Will you please tell everyone thank you for me? I just want to thank them for all their help this semester, with searching for books and research for projects. Thank you."

~ Junior Student

Encore at the Library

New Look to the Online Catalog

Encore offers not only a single search box but next steps that take you where you want to go—from smart choices for continuing exploration to immediate full text results. Add to this discovery tools—such as tag clouds, facets, and smart suggestions—and users get the most exciting and complete discovery experience available.

Smart discovery of the whole library requires librarian expertise. That's why Encore leverages decisions about promoting items, creating reviews, selecting content, and crafting metadata. Finally, there's a discovery tool application that brings it all home.

Encore Discovery

People come to the library to *find*, not to search. Easy to implement, easier to use, Encore Discovery marshals all manner of search technologies, including faceted search results, Tag Cloud, Did You Mean...?, Popular Choices, Recently Added suggestions, and RightResult™ relevance ranking.

New items at Criss Library



The iPad has hit UNO's Criss Library. It is available for in-library use. Stop by the circulation desk to play and explore.

Criss Library is also pleased to welcome three new Kindles to its media family. Check out the newest generation of Kindles at the circulation desk for an all-new reading experience.

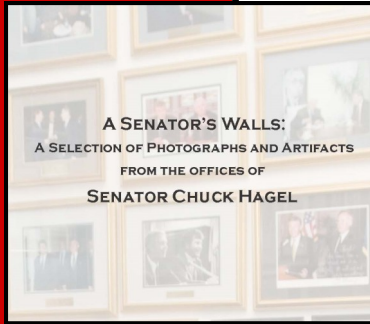
Criss Library



Dr. C.C. and Mabel L. Criss Library serves as the primary source of academic information for the University community through its collections, academic and reference services, innovative and modern technology, exhibit and event programming and modern physical facilities.

The Criss Library's mission is to create physical and virtual environments which foster the university's goals for teaching, learning, and research. The Criss Library is a place which is equally conducive to gathering around a cutting-edge, multi-functional workstation or relaxing in a comfortable chair with a book and a cup of coffee. Whether people come to us through the website or through the door, users experience intuitive, seamlessly integrated access to relevant resources in many formats. All services are aligned to provide an environment of discovery, productivity, and intellectual exchange. Events and partnerships both on and off campus engage the library with UNO and its communities.

Osborne Family Gallery



A Senator's Walls: A Selection of Photographs and Artifacts from the Offices of Senator Chuck Hagel is on display at the Criss Library Osborne Family Gallery October 28 – December 19, 2010. The exhibit showcases over 300 items from the Washington DC, Omaha, Lincoln, Kearney, and Scottsbluff offices. The wide variety of materials including photographs, awards, gifts, cartoons, newspapers, and magazines, present a visual history of the activities of Senator Hagel during his two terms in the United States Senate.

A Senator's Walls on Display October 28 – December 19, 2010

"The facilities here
Are so good. I
REALLY love this
library."

~Non-traditional
grad student

Criss Library by the Numbers

Books, serials, paper materials-Gov docs	1,465,970
Total Gate Count '09-'10	616,608
E-Books	118,648
General Circulation transactions '09-'10	104,775
Current serial subscriptions	71,187
Interlibrary Loans & Documents Received: '09-'10	13,117
Interlibrary Loans & Documents Loaned: '09-'10	8,105
Hours open in typical week	98
Kindles	9
Camcorders	4
iPad	1

HERE'S TO OUR HEROES

READING SAVES THE DAY!

Criss Library Scholastic Book Fair

**Monday, November 29,
5pm-9pm**

**Tuesday, November 30,
10am-6pm**

**Wednesday, December 1,
10am-6pm**

**READING EXPANDS
YOUR WORLD!**

**Proceeds benefit the Criss Library Juvenile
Collection and Girls Inc.**

BOOM!

**Sponsored by UNO
Library Friends**

The campus community and the public can do holiday shopping and support the Criss Library at the same time during the Scholastic Children's Book Fair. Books for children of all ages, holiday titles, instructional materials, games, videos, and toys will be for sale. Donations also will be accepted for Girls Inc. **Enter a drawing** to win a \$10 gift certificate.

All proceeds will benefit the library's juvenile book collection. For more information, contact **Melissa Cast-Brede**

""Thank you
again for your
assistance. The
Interlibrary
Loan Dept at
UNO is always
enormously
helpful!"
~ Faculty

Lifecycle of Scholarly Communication

Criss Library is excited to present a seven part series of workshops on the **Lifecycle of Scholarly Communication**. Workshop part three: Intellectual Property and Copyright – will be held Friday, **December 3, 2010 from 1pm to 2:30pm**, in the Faculty Study located on third floor of Criss Library. Look at intellectual property considerations for faculty as scholars, teachers and advisors to graduate students including securing your rights as authors, recent rulings that impact your use of intellectual property as faculty and advising graduate students regarding copyright issues with their theses and dissertations.

Our aim in this series is to devote time to the various aspects of the academic publishing process. Our primary goal is to have attendees leave these workshops with a greater knowledge of how to advance their publishing careers.

Future Workshop topics include:

Intellectual Property and Copyright – December 3, 2010 Melissa Cast-Brede, Education and Reference Librarian & Jan Boyer, Access and Metadata Librarian, Criss Library, University of Nebraska – Omaha

The Editor's Perspective – January 21, 2011 Jeremy Baguyos, Editor *Bass World/OJBR*; Roni Reiter-Palmon, Associate Editor *Journal of Creative Behavior* and is on the editorial boards of *Individual Differences Research*, *The International Journal of Creativity & Problem Solving*, *Journal of Organizational Behavior*, *Psychology of Aesthetics, Creativity and the Arts*, *Journal of Leadership and Organizational Science*; Carey Ryan, Editorial board of *Journal of Applied Social Psychology* and *Psychological Services*, previously served on the editorial boards for *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology and Personality* and *Social Psychology Bulletin*, edited a special issue of *Journal of Social Issues*; Ilze Zigurs, Editor-in-Chief *Communications of the Association for Information Systems*

Open Access Movement – February 18, 2011 Ada, Emmett, University of Kansas, Associate Librarian for Scholarly Communications Center for Digital Scholarships

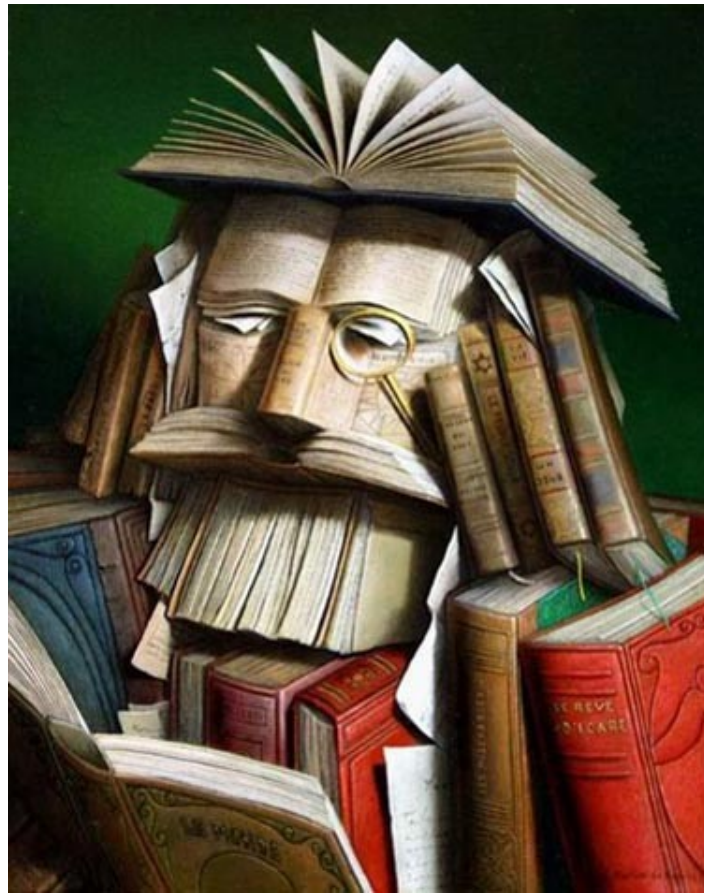
Institutional Repositories – March 18, 2011 Paul Royster, University of Nebraska- Lincoln, Coordinator of Scholarly Communication and Manager, UNL Digital Commons

Enhancing University Journal Collections in These Economic Times – April 15, 2011 Audrey DeFrank, Acting Dean & John Reidelbach, Electronic Resource Librarian, Criss Library, University of Nebraska – Omaha

This workshop received support from University Committee on the Advancement of Teaching (UCAT) and Center for Faculty Development. UNO is an AA/EEO institution. For special needs or assistance please call/contact the Criss Library 554-2640 (TTY 554-3799)

What are YOU reading?

You be the feature article.



Send your favorite read, and why, to:

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November Events

- ♦ October 28 - December 19, H. Don and Connie Osborne Family Gallery, **A Senator's Walls: A Selection of Photographs and Artifacts from the Offices of Senator Chuck Hagel**
- ♦ November 8 - 15, **Eyes on the World**, International Photo Contest and Exhibit
- ♦ November 17, **Book Discussion, Hot, Flat, and Crowded by Thomas Friedman**, Sponsored by Library Friends, Alumni Center
- ♦ November 24-27, Library Closed

Happy

Thanksgiving



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December Events

- ♦ December 3, Life Cycle of Scholarly Communication, **Intellectual Property and Copyright**
- ♦ December 11 - 17, Finals Week
- ♦ December 17, Commencement
- ♦ December 24 - January 2, Holiday Break, Library Closed

Happy
Holidays



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January Events

- ♦ January 10, Classes Resume
- ♦ January 3 - February 11, H. Don and Connie Osborne Family Gallery, **Make: Sr. Thesis Graphic Design Class**, Instructor Avery Mazor
- ♦ January 14, Great Minds Series, **Promoting Peace Through Education: Remarkable Humanitarian and Author of 'Three Cups of Tea'** Greg Mortenson. Kaneko/UNO Library, 1111 Jones Street. For tickets call 402.341.3800 or visit www.thekaneko.org
- ♦ January 17, Martin Luther King Day, Library Closed
- ♦ January 21, Life Cycle of Scholarly Communication, **The Editor's Perspective**

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February Events

- ♦ February 14 - March 25, H. Don and Connie Osborne Family Gallery, **3-D Ceramic Display**, UNO 3D Design Class, Instructor Susan McGilvery
- ♦ February 18, Life Cycle of Scholarly Communication, **Open Access Movement**



FEBRUARY 2011

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SUNDAY 12:00 P.M. - 12:00 A.M.**

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“Twenty years from now
you will be more disap-
pointed by the things
that you didn't do than
by the ones you did do.
So throw off the bow-
lines. Sail away from the
safe harbor. Catch the
trade winds in your sails.
Explore. Dream. Dis-
cover.”

~ Mark Twain

